

~~18.~~ (Amended) A mobile telephone for use with a telephony network, for use with a RTCO platform, and for use with a data messaging network configured to relay messages to the RTCO platform, said mobile telephone comprising:

circuitry for connecting said mobile telephone to the telephony network;

an internal data messaging device for communicating with the data network;

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a user input interface for initiating telephone calls, including for dialing telephone calls; and

control means for monitoring a telephone number dialed by the user, for determining if a telephone call should be placed using the RTCO platform, and responsive to the dialing of certain telephone numbers for transmitting a RTCO message from the internal data messaging device to the data network to initiate an RTCO call from the RTCO platform.--

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~~15.~~ (Amended) In a mobile telephone of the type for use with a telephony network and having an internal data messaging device and a keypad for dialing a telephone number, **the improvement therein comprising** that control means are provided for monitoring the dialing of a telephone number by a user of the mobile telephone, ^{and} for determining if a telephone call should be placed using ^{an} ~~the~~ RTCO platform, and further that the internal data messaging device is operative for communicating a message to a data messaging network for relaying the message to ^{the} ~~an~~ RTCO platform to complete the call using the RTCO platform without requiring that the user dial any additional numbers.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 22 remain in the application. Claim 22 was deemed allowed as of the Office Action dated September 27, 2000. Claim 1 has been amended for improved clarity, while Claims 8 and 15 have been amended to incorporate subject matter found by the Examiner to render the claims patentable.